

2012 AGENCY ONLINE SURVEY

As the Nebraska Brand Committee looks ahead to years down the road, they are very interested in what the industry overall thinks about the brand inspection program and how the fees should be assessed. Please, feel free to complete the survey and return to the Nebraska Brand Committee.

Do you feel the per-head inspection is the fairest way to assess fees across the board to the cattle industry? Yes No Undecided	Would you be in favor of allowing non-purebred cattle to be sold inside the brand inspection area on the mere issuance of a bill of sale eliminating the physical ownership inspection by a brand inspector? Yes No Undecided
Would you rather see an increase in the per head inspection fee vs. the use of the surcharge or a possible reduction in the surcharge? Yes No Undecided	Do you believe that cattle under 30 months of age originating from a non-brand inspection area be exempt from brand/ownership inspection at a packing facility inside the boundaries of the Nebraska Brand Committee? Yes No Undecided
Do you feel the brand recording fees should be increased before the increase in the per head inspection fee or the surcharge is sought? Yes No Undecided Would you be in favor of some form of self-certification bill of sale program inside the brand inspection area by producers through application to the Brand Committee setting aside the inspection requirement by a brand inspector? Yes No Undecided	Would you be in favor of allowing cattle to be brought inside the brand inspection area of Nebraska for grazing and be allowed to be removed without first being brand inspected for ownership? Yes No Undecided Do you feel a producer who resides in the non-brand inspection area should be eligible to serve on the board of the Nebraska Brand Committee? Yes No Undecided
Do you believe that one faction of the cattle industry should be assessed more than another or should the fees be based on total number of head? Yes, one faction pay more than another No, it should be based on number of head Undecided	Would you be willing to pay more inspection fees per head to allow for the reduction and/or exemption of the fees to the feed yards registered with the Nebraska Brand Committee? Yes No Undecided

(If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Nebraska Brand Committee at 308-763-2930)	
Additional Comments	

Thank you for your participation!